

PUZZLES

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

		8	9	4	3	6		
		4		7	2		9	
	2			8				
	6		5					7
8		7	6	2	3	5		9
5				8			2	
			6				3	
	9		8	3		2		
	8	1	2	5	4			

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

2	8	6	7	3	4	9	5	1
9	1	3	2	5	6	4	7	8
4	7	5	8	9	1	6	2	3
8	6	2	9	1	5	7	3	4
5	9	4	3	2	7	1	8	6
1	3	7	6	4	8	5	9	2
6	4	8	5	7	2	3	1	9
3	5	1	4	8	9	2	6	7
7	2	9	1	6	3	8	4	5

WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD.

A SHELLFISH SHOWDOWN

Solution: 8 letters

G I B I S Q U E O Y S T E R S
 O N O I H S U S C A L L O P N
 H V I B E D E I R F E A S A A
 A E L L L S T E I D S S A E E
 U R E U L M O S H O S S L C
 Q T D E S E H E C L U P H L A
 S E L K N I W E N A M I I A T
 C B C L N E A D U I K C M S S
 U R R G K N E D R Y D E I T U
 R A A A U L O H C E W D S O R
 A T B Y I O S P R O T E I N C
 N E S C F C I T A U Q A H E A
 T S A S L I A N S T E W W C J
 O C L A M S S R E T S B O L U
 Y S R E D W O H C N I Z K S N

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Aquatic, Bake, Bisque, Blue, Boiled, Cajun, Cakes, Chewy, Chowder, Clams, Crabs, Crayfish, Crunch, Crustaceans, Curanto, Delicacy, Diets, Dine, Fishing, Food, Fried, Invertebrates, Lobsters, Mussels, Ocean, Oysters, Paella, Protein, Quahog, Sait, Sashimi, Scallop, Shells, Shrimps, Snails, Spiced, Stew, Stone, Sushi, Water Dwelling, Winkles, Zinc
Yesterday's Answer: Sweet Sixteen
 Treasuries 13 through 18 and 20 through 34 can be purchased online at www.WonderWordBooks.com.

KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

3-	2÷		2-
		3	8x
3			9+
2÷			

WORKSPACE:

CHALLENGING

2-		3÷		8x	3÷
1-		6			
2		15+		3÷	1-
3+					13+
3-		5+		4	
		4		11+	

RULES

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

7+		4x	2-
3	4	2	1
2÷			
4	2	1	3
	1	10+	2÷
2	1	3	4
1			
1	3	4	2

YOUR HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2019

Be perceptive when helping others and dealing with how you earn your living and spend your money. You should be sorting through what you've accumulated, keeping what you want and donating items you no longer use.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your changing attitude may confuse someone you live or work alongside. Try to remain consistent, or withhold your plan until you are ready to take action.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Look around you, visit someone you respect or get busy researching something you want to pursue. Refuse to get involved in someone's plans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't lose sight of your goals. Look for ingenious ways to put your plans in motion without overspending.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Focus on partnerships, what others are doing and if you want to be a part of something that has a risk factor.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take a moment to rethink your options, and make a decision that is not going to lead to consequences. Channel your energy into personal growth and expanding your knowledge and spiritual awareness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Make a change if it feels right. Let your intuition guide you, and your common sense will kick in to ensure you do what's best.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Speak up and avoid getting involved in something that could lead to overspending or a personal change you don't want. It's up to you to set your boundaries and to make sure everyone knows what those boundaries are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Today is about accomplishment, not arguing with someone over trivial matters that are not going to change the way you think.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

Look over your personal documents and financial papers to see what needs to be updated. Taking care of business will put your mind at ease and help you plan for the future. Talk to an expert to verify a critical decision.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Share your thoughts and feelings with someone you love. The decisions you make need to be compatible with the people you live with if you want to avoid problems. Incentives are encouraged.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't give up on someone or something important to you. Look at the pros and cons, and you'll come up with a workable solution that will bring you closer to someone you value.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Just do it. Waffling will not help you resolve issues, but taking action will. Share your thoughts and feelings, and be willing to listen to what others have to say as well.

By Eugenia Last

CLASSIC COMICS

ZIGGY

By Tom Wilson

HERMAN

By Jim Unger



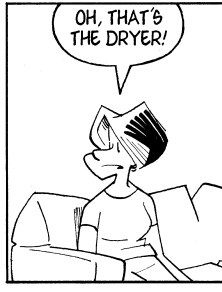
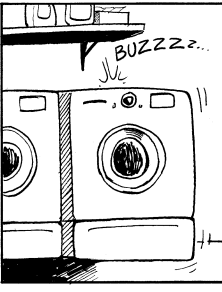
BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



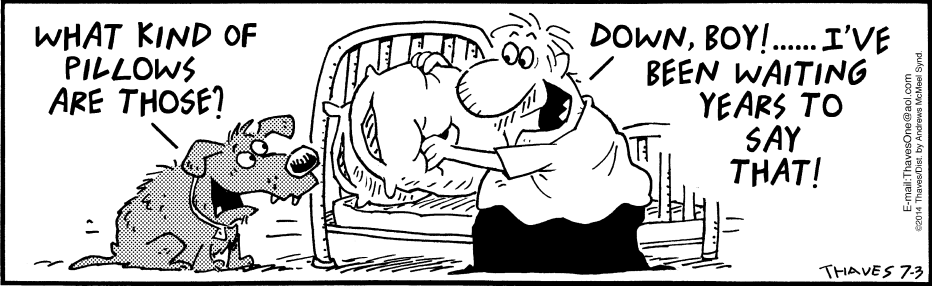
ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson



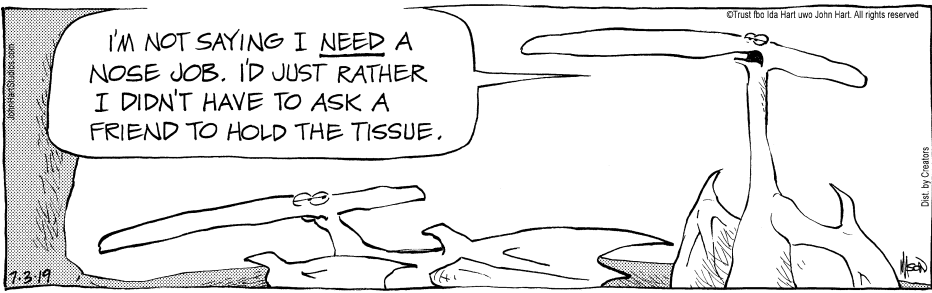
FRANK & ERNEST

By Thaves



B.C.

By Mastroianni & Hart



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- ACROSS**
- Little something to eat
 - Love handles, essentially
 - Word with pint or plus
 - McFlurry flavor
 - Delight
 - Fawned-over figure
 - Opening night nightmares
 - Times New (popular typeface)
 - Idle, with "off"
 - Talk trash?
 - Nephew of Abraham
 - Bygone Mideast inits.
 - Word with boll or Bowl
 - French novelist Marcel
 - Hairstyle
 - Flurry
 - Recite aphorisms?
 - Swiss city on the Rhine
 - Morn's counterpart
 - No longer in
 - Perform poetry?
 - Ring master
 - C-worthy
 - Old Soviet naval base site
 - Long way to go?
 - Taking after
 - Bordeaux buddy
 - Narrate audiobooks?
 - Native people of southern Arizona

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	
13					14						15			
16					17						18			
19					20					21				
22					23					24		25	26	27
28					29				30	31			32	
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36	37	38			39				40					
41					42				43					
44					45				46			47	48	49
50					51				52				53	
					54				55	56			57	
58	59	60			61				62					
63					64				65					
66					67				68					

PUZZLE BY JULES MARKEY

- First sign of spring
- Snake eyes or boccars, in craps
- Digital image format
- Brings up
- Archipelago part
- Make content
- Place for a crow's-nest
- Freshness
- Mailed
- Hydrant hookup
- Fine meal
- Exemplar of innocence
- Run (postpone the bar bill)
- Del Toro of "The Usual Suspects"
- Something to see
- Pledge of allegiance, maybe
- Menagerie
- Little help?
- Types and such
- Prepares on short notice
- Downplay
- New Mexico resort town
- Horatian creations
- There's a bridge at the top of it
- Operator
- Green with the 2010 hit "Forget You"
- Marriott competitor
- Trueheart, Dick Tracy's love
- Give quite a shock
- Slider on an abacus
- It gets the wheels turning
- Rain slightly
- Pitcher's problem
- "Good riddance!"
- Appetizer often served with chutney
- Senses, as trouble
- Two things in a 747
- River named for a Plains tribe
- Head off
- code
- Souls, e.g.
- "Exodus" author
- Attire in which to retire, briefly
- Hoppy quaff, for short
- Convened

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

A	R	D	E	N	P	M	S	S	T	R	U	T		
L	E	A	V	E	R	A	E	H	E	A	T	H		
B	U	M	A	R	O	U	N	D	A	L	T	E	R	
U	S	N	D	U	N	G	E	O	N	E	R	E		
M	E	R	E	R	E	A	R	W	I	N	D	O	W	
I	A	M	S	E	A	U								
A	N	G	S	T	P	A	W	N	T	I	N	S		
B	E	H	I	N	D	T	H	E	S	C	E	N	E	S
E	T	T	E	R	A	I	D	E	L	T	O	N		
S	P	A	D	O	L	E								
B	O	T	T	O	M	L	I	N	E	A	R	A	L	
E	N	E	R	A	I	N	O	U	T	F	D	A		
A	S	S	E	T	B	U	T	T	H	E	A	D	S	
D	E	L	L	A	R	I	M	U	N	C	L	E		
S	T	A	L	L	A	T	E	S	T	E	E	R		

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